GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CULTURE
LOK SABHA

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Promotion of Performing Arts
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Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any institutes and agencies engaged in the promotion of performing arts;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has allocated any funds for setting up of these institutes;

(d) whether the government plans to set up cultural institutions in the field of performing arts; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

Minister of State (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR CULTURE & TOURISM

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(a)to(c) For promotion of Performing Arts the Government has set up Sangeet Natak Akademi, National School of Drama, Kalakeshtra Foundation and seven Zonal Cultural Centres (ZCCs) with headquarters at Patiala, Nagpur, Udaipur, Allahabad, Kolkata, Dimapur and Thanjavur. Many of these organizations have Sub-Centres also. These organizations are fully funded by the Government and receive grants-in-aid every year for their establishment and promotional activities for performing arts.

(d) At present the Government does not have any plan to set up new cultural institutions in the field of Performing Arts.

(e) Does not arise.